

Western Digital Technologies, Inc.  
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In re Application of:  
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Title: SECURE DISK DRIVE COMPRISING A  
SECURE DRIVE KEY AND A DRIVE ID  
FOR IMPLEMENTING SECURE  
COMMUNICATION OVER A PUBLIC  
NETWORK

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

Dear Sir,

In response to an a final office action mailed on 5/13/2004 for the above-identified patent application (a petition for a one month extension is included herewith), please consider the following remarks: